



PATENT
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1644

Frank
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
William D. Huse

Serial No.: 08/790,540

Filed: January 30, 1997

For: ANTI- $\alpha_v\beta_3$ RECOMBINANT
HUMAN ANTIBODIES,
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
SAME AND METHODS OF USE

) Group Art Unit: 1644

) Examiner: P. Gambel

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
December 7, 1999, entry of the following amendments and
consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

*OK to
amend
6/8/00*

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows.

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1. (Four Times Amended) A LM609 CDR-grafted antibody
exhibiting selective binding affinity to $\alpha_v\beta_3$, comprising at least
one LM609 CDR-grafted heavy chain polypeptide comprising a
variable region amino acid sequence [having greater than 88%